Agriculture and Cooperation Department – Implementation of MSP operations for Red Jowar during Rabi - 2017-18 through TSMARKFED with effect from **19.02.2018** - Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATION (MKTG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 101   **Dated: 16-02-2018,**

Read the following:-

1. From the District Collector, Nizamabad, Lr.No.C1/545/2018, Dt: 10/02/2018 & 15.02.2018.
2. Email from District Agriculture Officer, Nirmal, Dt: 15/02/2018.
3. Email from District Agriculture Officer, Jagityal, Dt: 15/02/2018.

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ORDER:

The District Collector, Nizamabad, The District Agriculture Officer, Nirmal and Jagityal in the letters read above, have informed that the Red Jowar is taken up during Rabi Market Season 2017-18 in 33 Mandals by 27,506 farmers over an area of 51,234 acres and the estimated production is 87,099 MTs as detailed below:-

S.No	District	No.of Mandals	No.of Farmers	Area Cultivated (acres)	Expected Production (MTs)
1	Nizamabad	27	27103	50427	85726
2	Jagityal	2	203	407	680
3	Nirmal	4	200	400	693
	Total	**33**	**27506**	**51234**	**87099**

2.   The prevailing market prices are very low and farmers / seed producers are agitating and doing dharnas in Armoor and demanding for the intervention by the government by procuring at a reasonable price.

3.   Government have examined the matter and decided to procure the Red Jowar during Rabi Market Season in Nizamabad, Nirmal and Jagityal districts @ Rs.2300/- per qtl. by opening the required number of procurement centers w.e.f. 19/02/2018 in the above districts.

4.   The TSMARKFED is hereby nominated as Nodal Agency for procurement of Red Jowar in the above districts to implement the above said MSP operations.

5.   The District Collectors Nizamabad, Nirmal and Jagityal are requested to take the following actions for implementation of procurement of Red Jowar.

   i.   To enumerate survey number wise, farmer wise details of the Red Jowar cultivated areas by the AEOs & VROs concerned.

   ii.   Arrange for the issue of tokens to the farmers duly attested by the Designated Officer and based on the token, farmers will bring their Red Jowar at the MSP procurement centers.

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iii. The District Collector, Nizamabad with the help of the Commissioner of Police, Nizamabad would arrange to check the borders to avoid entry of Red Jowar from other States like Karnataka and Maharashtra.

iv. To depute teams to all cold storages and other godowns where ever it is stored, collect the storage data and issue instructions not to release the stocks without permission from the Collector concerned.

v. To provide all required staff support at the procurement centers.

vi. To appoint Special Officers to supervise and monitor the procurement operations at the District Level.

vii. The Director of Agricultural Marketing, Hyderabad is directed to issue necessary instructions to the concerned Agricultural Market Committees to make necessary arrangements for procurement of Red Jowar duly deputing the concerned officers and provide required staff to the procurement centers.

viii. Loss if any incurred by the nodal agency, the State Government shall reimburse the same to the procurement agency.

6. The procurement shall commence with effect from **19.02.2018** and will be continue for a period of (45) days and the M.D. TSMARKFED is directed to open procurement centers as required in consultation with the concerned District Collectors.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

C.PARTHA SARATHI,
APC & PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Managing Director, TS MARKFED, Telangana State, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Telangana State, Hyderabad.
The Director of Agricultural Marketing, Telangana State, Hyderabad.
The District Collector, Nizamabad.
The District Collector, Jagityal.
The District Collector, Nirmal

Copies to:
The P.S. to Minister (Irrigation, Marketing and L.A.).
The P.S. to Minister (Agriculture & Coop).
The P.S. to APC & Prl. Secretary to Government (A&C) Department.
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SECTION OFFICER